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Campfires restricted in Northern Area State Parks

(Fairbanks, AK) – Effective immediately and continuing until further notice all open fires are prohibited within Northern Area State Parks. The term “open fires” refers to any flame source not immediately extinguishable or controllable and applies to any form of wood or charcoal-based fire, even in established fire rings, such as those found in state park campgrounds. Gas grills, backpacking or camp stoves using fuel or compressed canisters which can be regulated and shut off are still permitted for use.

This temporary restriction will be lifted once area fire danger diminishes.

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